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1. On 21 July 1948, the German Administration of the Interior issued an order regarding police participation on commissions which will decide on the disposal of funds over 5000 RM registered in connection with the Russian Zone currency reform.
2. Paragraph 4 B of the order instructs the police to collect all information on persons reporting such funds in order to determine whether they fall under SMA order 201, ACA directives 24 and 38, or SMA order 160.
3. In addition, final decision by each commission is to take into account the person's way of life and the method by which the money was obtained. 25X1A  
Comment: These instructions indicate that political considerations will be the deciding factor in determining what persons will be allowed to convert in excess of 5000 RM.)

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